STUDENTS INVITE THOUSANDS TO WEST

Schoolchildren and Teachers in Whirlwind Demonstration End Letter-Writing Week.

ORGANIZATIONS AID WORK

Chamber Delays Awarding of Prize of $25 Set of Books Until Reports Are Tabulated and Sent In by Principals.

To the Good People of Portland and of Oregon—In the splendid response to the appeal of Letter-Writing week you have demonstrated that Oregonians can be relied upon to do their duty under all circumstances. A large number of letters has gone out to the people of the world, each fraught with the spirit of hospitality exemplified by our people at all times and bearing cordial invitation to visit and enjoy the splendid attractions among which we live.

The result surely will be beneficial, and from tourist travel the state's resources soon will become known, followed by development of substantial character.

To every citizen and organization that has given of time and energy to make this event notable, the Chamber of Commerce makes acknowledgment and extends its thanks.

Especial mention should be made of the splendid spirit and great accomplishments of the school children of Portland, guided and encouraged by their instructors. The children themselves have benefited through writing the thousands of letters they mailed yesterday and will be better citizens as a result of such study of their state as was encouraged by this effort. Sincerely yours,

C. C. COLT,
President Chamber of Commerce.
JULIUS L. MEIER,
Chairman Letter-Writing Week Committee.

"Leave it to the boys and girls."

So said the school authorities a few weeks ago, when the Chamber of Commerce asked them how the school children could be induced to take part in the letter-writing activities.

So the Chamber of Commerce did.

Yesterday's demonstration, when thousands of youngsters filed past the big mail box on Sixth street, dropping multiplied thousands of letters down the chute, proved that the advice of the school officials was justified.

Teachers Take Part in Activity.

Not only did the children themselves display a lively interest and a wholesome enthusiasm in the letter-writing demonstration, but their interest and their enthusiasm was communicated to the teachers, who took a prominent part in yesterday's festivities.

While some teachers marched in line with the pupils, the Grade Teachers' Association appeared, 350 strong, in a formidable body, each member bearing a huge armful of letters, all "stamped, addressed and ready for mailing." There were more than 6000 letters sent out by the teachers alone, exclusive of the thousands sent by the pupils.

To instil additional activity in the ranks of the pupils the Chamber of Commerce offered a $25 set of books to the school mailing the most letters in proportion to its enrollment.

The statements of the several principals will be accepted as the final authority on the number of letters sent out by each school. Inasmuch as these reports have not all been tabulated and the percentage computed, the winner in the contest will not be known until early this week.

Millions of Letters Sent East.

With the school children's demonstration yesterday the letter-writing festivities came to an end. It is estimated that millions of letters were sent out by the people of Oregon inviting friends and relatives in other parts of the country to come to Oregon for their vacations—if not this year, then some other year.

C. C. Colt, president of the Chamber of Commerce, and Julius L. Meier, chairman of the letter-writing committee, expressed pleasure and satisfaction last night over the successful conduct and termination of the week's activities.

The Employers' Association of Oregon caused 3000 letters to be sent out to the secretaries of various similar associations in the East, Middle West and South for distribution among members of the association.

The Portland Clearing-House Association caused to be sent to every banker who is a member of the American Bankers' Association a separate invitation.

HOW THE CHILDREN AND TEACHERS OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS HELPED TO BRING LETTER-WRITING WEEK TO SUCCESSFUL CLOSE.

1—Misses Cecelia and Nina O'Day, Who Marched in Indiana Society Division on Friday. 2—Jack Potts, With His Arms Loaded. 3—Josephine Brook on Her Way to Mail Box. 4—"Happy Jack" Walker Assisting Elizabeth Seabrook to the Box. 5—Group of Teachers in Yesterday's Parade.

LETTER GOES TO PRESIDENT

Acquaintance, Now 12, Tells Mr. Wilson Latchstring Is Out.

Woodrow Wilson, while Governor of New Jersey, made a tour of the public schools, and in one town he shook hands with a little shaver whose name was Sorel Loveland. Yesterday the hand that Wilson then shook mailed a letter to him as President of the United States and invited him to come to Portland, as the latchstring is always out.

Master Loveland, now 12 years old, is a pupil at Sunnyside School, and his teacher is Miss Abbie Wright. Miss Wright set aside last Friday as a day for the pupils to write letters as a part of the Letter-Writing week celebration. The result was 106 letters from 55 pupils, and they went to big men and women, and some of the foremost newspaper editors of the country. Among others beside President Wilson who will receive them from the Sunnyside pupils will be James Whitcomb Riley and Dr. Hugh Mercer Blain, the last named of Louisiana.

Pioneer Passes at Quinaby.

QUINABY, Or., Jan. 22.—(Special.)—After a gradual decline in health, John Peterson, a native of Sweden, aged 83 years, died Sunday at his home in the Hayesville neighborhood and was buried Tuesday, Rev. R. F. Tischer, of the Unitarian Church of Salem, officiating. Mr. Peterson came to Oregon from Iowa by ox team in 1853. He married Miss Charlotte Hansen in 1863. She survives him, but two daughters and a son died some years ago.

Company Inspection Is Set.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Jan. 22.—(Special.)—The annual Federal inspection of Company M, Second Regiment, Washington National Guard, will be held in March. Until that time drills will be held twice a week.

RIDDELL TRIAL ENDING

CASE IS EXPECTED TO GO TO JURY ON TUESDAY.

Attempt to Impeach Testimony of J. T. Conway as to Relations to Company Thought Likely.

It is expected that the case of the Government against H. H. Riddell, former secretary of the Oregon Inland Development Company, charged with misuse of the mails in furtherance of an alleged scheme by that concern to defraud by the sale of lands of less value than was represented, will go to the jury Tuesday. Court adjourned at noon yesterday until Monday. When the case is resumed, the cross-examination of Mr. Riddell, which was begun yesterday, will be continued.

The testimony of J. T. Conway, vice-president and general manager of the company, who was on the stand yesterday for the defense, was impeached by United States District Attorney Reames. On direct examination Conway said Riddell's relations with the Oregon Inland Development Company were not close; that he acted as attorney for the concern and as its nominal secretary. He had nothing whatever to do with exploiting the company's properties that were on the market for sale, he said.

On cross-examination by Attorney Reames, Conway was asked if it were not the fact that in testifying in his own case in December, 1913, the witness had declared that Riddell had assisted in the preparation of the literature descriptive of the company's lands. Conway said he did not remember.

Questions were put by Mr. Reames that were intended to show intimate relations of Mr. Riddell with the company's affairs, as was testified to at the former trial by Conway. To nearly all these inquiries the witness answered that he did not now remember. It naturally follows that Prosecutor Reames may be expected to prove on Monday in rebuttal of the case of the defense that Mr. Conway did so testify on the hearing of his own case, which resulted in his conviction and a jail sentence.

On the stand yesterday Riddell proved rather a nervous witness. On cross-examination he was asked questions in detail as to his relations with the company and his knowledge of the advertising issued by the concern to prospective buyers of contracts. It is his contention that he had nothing to do with the advertising nor the conduct of the company's business.

ENGAGEMENT OF LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL GIRL IS ANNOUNCED.

Miss Grace Reierson.

Miss Grace Reierson's engagement to C. Earl Walter, of this city, has just been announced. Miss Reierson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Reierson, a graduate of Lincoln High, and is well known in musical circles.

Mr. Walter is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Walter and is connected with the Oregon-Washington Paper Company, a popular clubman and a Phi Lambda frat man.

Both young people are popular in their set, and will be entertained extensively with prenuptial affairs. As yet no date has been set for the wedding.

BOOTLEGGER IS IN TOILS

DRUG CLERK IS CLEARED BY CONFESSION OF PROPRIETOR.

Whisky Is Seized in Store of J. M. Haberly, Once Arrested for Stealing Cigars From Blind Dealer.

J. M. Haberly, proprietor of the Athens Pharmacy, who was arrested several months ago charged with stealing cigars from Tom Long, blind cigar dealer in the City Hall, was taken into custody yesterday by Deputy Constable Druhot on a warrant charging him with conducting a blind pig at his establishment, Thirteenth and Morrison streets. Haberly's bail was placed at $100.

Al Larson, clerk in the drug store, also was arrested, but the confession of Haberly cleared the clerk from any blame and he was released on his own recognizance and the case against him will be dismissed. Haberly made a complete confession, according to Deputy District Attorney Walter Gearin.

About two quarts of whisky were found in the store at the time of the arrest. Deputy District Attorney Gearin says, however, that Haberly confessed to him that he had about six gallons of liquor the first of the year, but that he had sold most of it at 50 cents a quart. He said he had only about six customers.

The arrest followed detective work on the part of Deputy District Attorney Gearin and Deputy Constable Druhot.

Lewis Road Supervisor Named.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Jan. 22.—(Special.)—The Road Supervisors for the various districts of Lewis County have been appointed by the County Commissioners as follows: C. E. Sawtell, No. 1; P. N. Wyatt, No. 2; C. Raymond, No. 3; J. A. Adamy, No. 4; J. W. Rogart, No. 12; Louis Lund, No. 12; L. N. Bagshaw, No. 14; Henry Lyness, No. 15; Fred Johnson, No. 16; John Ray, No. 17; Joseph Griel, No. 18; J. Z. Leathers, No. 19; John Reidl, No. 20; B. F. Thayer, No. 21; John Taylor, No. 22; G. G. Temple, No. 24; J. W. Hummell, No. 25; H. H. Christian, No. 26; Tony Nelson, No. 27; H. B. Onn, No. 28; Howard Macomber, No. 29, and J. S. Ryan, No. 30.

ROSARIANS CHARTER LINER TO HONOLULU

All Northwest Is Invited to Take 18-Day Trip on Great Northern.

RUN TO BE MADE DIRECT

Demonstration by White-Uniformed Marchers on Arrival Planned. Big Entertainment for All Visitors Is Promised.

From Portland to Honolulu and back on the palatial liner Great Northern.

That is the pleasant experience to be offered by the Royal Rosarians to the people of Oregon and the whole Northwest.

The Rosarians have chartered the steamer Great Northern and will conduct an excursion out of Portland, leaving here about April 12. The trip will consume precisely 18 days, allowing five and a half days going, five and a half days returning and seven days in Hawaii. The vessel will sail direct from Portland and return direct to Portland.

While the trip is intended primarily for pleasure and to see the many attractions of Honolulu and vicinity, it is suggested now that the Chamber of Commerce take advantage of the excursion for trade-extension purposes.

Chamber May Be Represented.

It is probable, therefore, that the Chamber will be well represented in the party that sails from here in April. It is pointed out that an active trade can be developed between Portland and Honolulu if the Portland peeople show enough interest in it to go after it. While many of the Rosarians who already have arranged to take the trip are members of the Chamber of Commerce, it is probable that many additional Chamber members also will go.

Governor Withycombe, Mrs. Withycombe and their daughter, Miss Mabel Withycombe, have been invited to become members of the party as the guests of the Rosarians. It is probable that they will accept.

Although no formal action has been taken to enlist recruits for the trip, fully 100 persons already have contracted to be in the party. While the number of persons that can be accommodated will be limited to 350 the Rosarians have thrown the reservation lists open to persons not only in Portland and Oregon, but in other parts of the Northwest.

North Dakotans Make Reservations.

Several reservations already have been received from persons in North Dakota. A number from Seattle and in other parts of the state of Washington as well as in Idaho also have inquired for particulars.

The fare for the round trip has been fixed at $150 a person. This includes meals and berths both ways, but does not include accommodations while staying in the city of Honolulu.

The steamer is scheduled to stay one day, on the going trip, at Hilo, where the travelers will visit the famous volcano. The fare includes accommodations while staying at Hilo.

It is pointed out that this figure is lower than the price of first-class accommodations from San Francisco to Honolulu and return and that the Portland traveler also saves the price of the journey between Portland and San Francisco.

All Accommodations First-Class.

All accommodations on the vessel will be first-class. There will be no second-class passengers at all. One price applies to all parts of the vessel.

The Rosarians will go attired in their white uniforms and will make a demonstration in Honolulu upon their arrival there. The Rosarian band also is going and is now being trained to play a number of popular Hawaiian selections with which to please the natives. The band proposes to give a number of concerts in the Hawaiian city.

Governor Pinkham, of the Hawaiian Territory, as well as the Mayor of Honolulu and other public officials, has extended personal invitations to the Rosarians, assuring them of splendid hospitality. The commercial bodies of Honolulu also have offered to entertain the Portland visitors. It is probable, therefore, that the time of the excursionists will be well taken up in the islands, as numerous sightseeing excursions have been planned in addition to all these social diversions.

Dean Vincent Is in Charge.

Dean Vincent, prime minister of the Royal Rosarians, which title means that he is the "big noise" of the organization, has charge of the preliminary arrangements. But before he does much more arranging he will appoint a number of committees to help him out. One committee will be required to arrange a programme of entertainment on board the vessel both going and returning. With the band along, it is figured, this will not be hard to do.

The Great Northern now is on the Honolulu run out of San Francisco, but will be brought into Portland to carry the party.

The vessel will run up the river to one of the local docks. Passengers will step aboard right here in Portland, and will not get off until they reach the islands. There will be no transfers, no changes and no intermediate stops.

Mr. Vincent urges that all intending tourists communicate with him as soon as convenient. His office is in the Chamber of Commerce building. It will be possible also to negotiate with officers of the Chamber of Commerce, who will help to organize the party.

INSANE TO BUILD HOSPITAL

Plans for New Unit of Alaskan Institution Are Completed.

Patients in the Morningside Hospital for the care of the Alaskan insane will do the construction work on the new unit of the hospital which is to be commenced in a short time. Plans for the new unit have just been completed by MacNaughton & Raymond.

The building will be 56 by 124 feet, one story in height, with one ward for 32 beds and two smaller wards. The building will be thoroughly equipped for giving hydro-therapeutic treatments. It will be steam-heated throughout.

Morningside Hospital is situated on the Base Line road East of Montavilla.

ARMS OF ALUMNAE OPENED

Requirements for Membership in Association Are Anounced.

All college women who desire to become members of the Association of Collegiate Alumnae in Oregon may do so if their requirements are found in the following. To belong as a National member by being a graduate of any of these institutions:

Barnard College, Beloit College, Boston University, Women's College in Brown University, Bryn Mawr College, University of California, University of Chicago, University of Cincinnati, Colorado College, University of Colorado, Cornell University, Drake University, Grinnell College, Goucher College, University of Illinois, Indiana University, University of Iowa, University of Kansas, Knox College, Lake Forest College, Leland Stanford, Jr., University, Lawrence College, Mass. Institute of Technology, Mount Holyoke College, University of Michigan, University of Minnesota, the University of Missouri, the University of Nebraska, Northwestern University, Oberlin College, Ohio State University, Oberlin College, Ohio State University, Radcliffe College, Smith College, Swarthmore College, Syracuse University, Vassar College, Washington University (in St. Louis), Universit yof Washington (in Seattle), Wellesley College, Western Reserve University, University of Wisconsin.

They may become local members by being graduates of any college having a four years' course and giving a degree of A. B.; or if they have done at least one year's work and received credit in colleges granting an A. B. degree. For further information any college woman in Oregon is invited to refer to Mrs. William L. Cooper, 1199 East Hoyt street, Portland (Telephone, Tabor 3431).

February 5 is the date set for the next meeting of the association. The members will assemble in the Portland Heights clubhouse.

Noted Spanish Singer to Appear at Heilig.

Unusual Programme for Recital Under Auspices of Steers & Coman Is Announced to Be Held Sunday, February 6.

THE announcement by Steers & Coman that the famous Spanish baritone Emilio de Gogorza is coming to Portland for a recital at the Heilig Theater, Sunday, February 6, will be received with great enthusiasm.

Gogorza's voice is rich, vibrant with emotion, of beautiful timber, every note captivating the ear from sheer sensuous beauty of tone. He is an artist of unusual gifts of interpretation and

Dr. Gogorza Emilio.

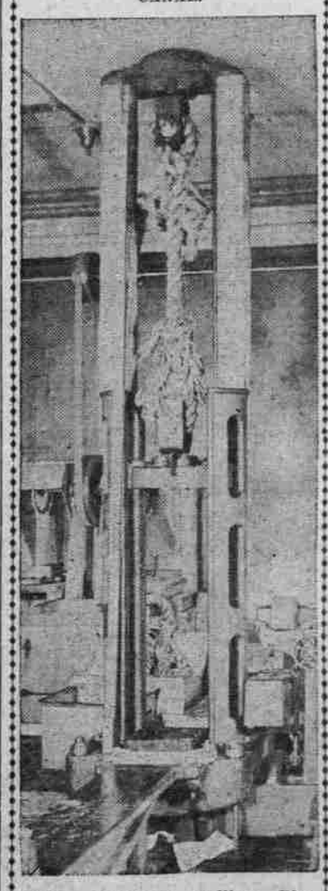
temperament and the prestige and popularity he enjoys in Europe and America is due largely to his remarkable psychological insight into the hidden meaning of the composer and his genius in imparting this to the audience.

Moreover he is recognized as a most delightful and original programme builder, his talent in this direction being unrivaled in the concert fields.

The thrill of his voice and personality has been compared with that Caruso has upon his listeners, for no one else except Caruso can arouse his audience to such a pitch of wild enthusiasm. "In the ultra perfection of mere method no man save Caruso has been heard in Los Angeles to compare with de Gogorza," says the Los Angeles Times.

And the San Francisco Chronicle: "Not since Caruso came to San Francisco and thrilled the public has the singing voice of a man roused such enthusiasm as did Gogorza's. Nature has, indeed, lavished gifts upon him. He has temperament, sympathy, intelligence and a handsome presence, with a rare vocal power."

MUNICIPAL MACHINE TESTING ROPE FOR PANAMA CANAL.



City Apparatus Pulling Big Rope to Breaking Point.

Portland's municipal laboratories now are testing the Federal Government's rope for use on the Panama Canal. Work has been started on the testing of 70 samples of various sizes to be purchased from a Portland concern, if the tests are satisfactory. The largest rope in the test is 7½ inches in circumference. In tests already made the rope held 55,000 pounds before breaking. The smallest size is one-half inch in diameter. This has tested so far to 2950 pounds.

WORK ON TOMORROW

Union Avenue Project Labor Scheduled This Week.

CONTRACTS READY TO SIGN

Viaduct 219 1-2 Feet Long and Fill of 700 Feet Will Be Built as Bridge Approach — Car Line Will Shift.

Contracts will be signed tomorrow and work will commence before the end of the week on the construction of a viaduct 219½ feet long, and a fill 700 feet long, which are to form the principal parts of the extension of Union avenue from Bryant street to the city limits, to form an approach to the south end of the Interstate bridge. Assurance that the work will start at once was given Commissioner Dieck yesterday by the contractors.

The first work will be the construction of a temporary frame viaduct to carry the cars of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company, while the main viaduct and fill are under way. The temporary viaduct will be nearly 1100 feet long and will be erected to the east of the street.

Concrete Type Planned.

The viaduct will be of the same type as the bridges over Sullivan's gulch. It will be of reinforced concrete of attractive design. The contract for this has been awarded to Giebisch & Joplin for $32,890.50. This company will erect the temporary viaduct as well as the permanent one. It is expected the temporary bridge can be completed in about three weeks.

The Pacific Bridge Company has been awarded the contract for the fill. This Company will dredge sand from the river and haul it to the fill in cars over the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company line. The 700-foot fill will extend from the north end of the viaduct to the city limits at Columbia Slough road.

As soon as the work is finished proceedings will be started for the paving of the new street. The viaduct and fill costs will be assessed against a district extending as far south as Broadway on Union avenue. The paving will be paid for by owners of the abutting property.

Time Limit Is Set.

The work will be completed as far as the fill and viaduct are concerned in 120 days, that being the time limit of the contracts awarded to Giebisch & Joplin and the Pacific Bridge Company. Then the work of paving can be started and finished within a comparatively short time. It is figured that the use of sand in the fill will enable paving after a short period of settling.

Union avenue at present ends at Bryant street. The extension will carry it through to the south approach of the Interstate bridge, now in course of construction. The Portland Railway, Light & Power Company has tracks over this course at present, and the company donated the right of way for the street. The company also is to pay part of the costs. The viaduct will pass over the tracks of the O.-W. R. & N., and this company will pay part of the cost of this work.

Monmouth Expects Prosperous Year

MONMOUTH, Or., Jan. 22.—(Special.)—Monmouth people are looking forward to a year of prosperity during 1916. Owing to the fact that there will be more than 700 students enrolled in the Summer school of the Oregon Normal School here, there will not be nearly enough accommodations and several residences and lodging-houses will be erected as soon as the weather will permit.

Drain Has Crop of Accidents.

DRAIN, Or., Jan. 22.—(Special.)—The following accidents have occurred here in the past few days: Dale Mattoon, ankle sprained; Mayor Rush's daughter, ankle hurt; Roy Prister, hand cut; Frankie Meacham, bad scalp wound. Lad Pearson broke his right arm while playing basketball.

State Grange Master Visits Linn.

ALBANY, Or., Jan. 22.—(Special.)—C. E. Spence, of Oregon City, master of the State Grange, is engaged on a tour during which he will visit almost all of the granges of Linn County. A. C. Miller, of Albany, county deputy of the grange, is accompanying him.